

Iowa Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators

Public Notice - Proposed Licensure Fee Adjustment

Iowa Code section 147.80 requires each licensing board to set its fees at a level which will be sufficient to cover its ongoing expenditures. Annual board expenditures include items such as administrative staff time, licensing staff time, board member per diem and travel expenses, board regulatory activities including investigations, administrative hearings and legal counsel, as well as items of general support including IT equipment and software, office supplies and office rent/ utilities. The Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators is not currently meeting the statutory requirement to bring in sufficient revenues to cover its ongoing expenses.

The Iowa Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators took action at a meeting on February 15, 2016, to provide early notice to its stakeholders of the Board's proposal to raise initial licensure and renewal fees, intended to be effective as of July 1, 2017, as follows:

| Fee Type | Current Fee | New Proposed Fee |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Initial and Temp License | \$120 | \$230 |
| Renewal - Full and Temp | \$120 | \$230 |
| Late Fee | \$60 | \$60 |
| Reactivation | \$180 | \$290 |

Comments about the proposed fee adjustment can be directed to the Behavioral Science Board Executive, Judy Manning at judith.manning@idph.iowa.gov.

| Board | IA Renewal Fee | IA Renewal Interval | NE Biennial Cost | SD Biennial Cost | MN Biennial Cost | WI Biennial Cost | IL Biennial Cost | MO Biennial Cost | KS Biennial Cost | Other State Biennial Average | IA Difference |
|--|----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Athletic Trainer | \$ 120.00 | biennial | \$ 117.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 140.00 | \$ 133.14 | \$ (13.14) |
| Barber | \$ 60.00 | biennial | \$ 90.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 160.00 | \$ 82.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 160.00 | \$ 103.14 | \$ (43.14) |
| Behavioral Science (MHC and MFT) | \$ 120.00 | biennial | \$ 155.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 85.00 | \$ 120.00 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 175.00 | \$ 194.29 | \$ (74.29) |
| Chiropractor | \$ 120.00 | biennial | \$ 144.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 170.00 | \$ 455.40 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 660.00 | \$ 336.34 | \$ (216.34) |
| Cosmetologist | \$ 60.00 | biennial | \$ 118.00 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 128.70 | \$ 82.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 45.00 | \$ 70.53 | \$ (10.53) |
| Dietitian | \$ 120.00 | biennial | \$ 114.00 | \$ 70.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 135.00 | \$ 94.86 | \$ 25.14 |
| Hearing Aid Specialist | \$ 60.00 | biennial | \$ 165.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ 170.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 376.43 | \$ (316.43) |
| Massage Therapist | \$ 60.00 | biennial | \$ 110.00 | \$ 90.00 | local | \$ 82.00 | \$ 175.00 | \$ 100.00 | N/A | \$ 111.40 | \$ (51.40) |
| Funeral Director | \$ 120.00 | biennial | \$ 90.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 228.00 | \$ 184.00 | \$ (64.00) |
| Nursing Home Administrator | \$ 60.00 | biennial | \$ 166.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 190.86 | \$ (130.86) |
| Optometrist | \$ 144.00 | biennial | \$ 146.00 | \$ 600.00 | \$ 210.00 | \$ 170.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 450.00 | \$ 303.71 | \$ (159.71) |
| Physical Therapist | \$ 60.00 | biennial | \$ 133.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 120.00 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 60.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 140.00 | \$ 96.86 | \$ (36.86) |
| Occupational Therapist | \$ 60.00 | biennial | \$ 120.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 145.00 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 95.00 | \$ (35.00) |
| Physician Assistant | \$ 120.00 | biennial | \$ 110.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 270.00 | \$ 141.00 | \$ 80.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 164.43 | \$ (44.43) |
| Podiatrist | \$ 400.00 | biennial | \$ 131.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 600.00 | \$ 91.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 350.00 | \$ 660.00 | \$ 340.29 | \$ 59.71 |
| Psychologist | \$ 170.00 | biennial | \$ 183.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 170.00 | \$ 160.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 273.29 | \$ (103.29) |
| Respiratory Care Practitioner | \$ 60.00 | biennial | \$ 118.00 | \$ 60.00 | \$ 180.00 | \$ 141.00 | \$ 120.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 117.00 | \$ (57.00) |
| Sign Language Interpreter | \$ 120.00 | biennial | \$ 150.00 | \$ 70.00 | N/A | \$ 75.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 180.00 | N/A | \$ 155.00 | \$ (35.00) |
| Social Work - Bachelors | \$ 72.00 | biennial | \$ 50.00 | \$ 130.00 | \$ 81.00 | \$ 85.00 | \$ 60.00 | \$ 58.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 80.57 | \$ (8.57) |
| Social Work - Masters | \$ 120.00 | biennial | \$ 125.00 | \$ 170.00 | \$ 144.00 | \$ 85.00 | \$ 60.00 | \$ 58.00 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 109.57 | \$ 10.43 |
| Social Work - Independent | \$ 144.00 | biennial | \$ 155.00 | \$ 210.00 | \$ 216.00 | \$ 85.00 | \$ 60.00 | \$ 58.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 133.43 | \$ 10.57 |
| Speech Pathology and Audiology | \$ 96.00 | biennial | \$ 140.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 435.00 | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 233.00 | \$ 135.00 | \$ 216.14 | \$ (120.14) |
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| All license costs reflected in this document were obtained over the internet in September, 2015. | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Board Name | FY 14 and FY 15 Avg. Annual Revenues | FY 15 Expenses | Difference Revenues - FY 15 Expenses | FY 16 Budget | Difference Revenues - FY 16 Budget | FY18 Projected Budget | Difference Revenues - FY 18 Budget |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Athletic Training | \$ 52,755.00 | \$ 41,721.00 | \$ 11,034.00 | \$ 44,490.00 | \$ 8,265.00 | \$ 46,822.00 | \$ 5,933.00 |
| Barbering | \$ 67,698.00 | \$ 101,381.00 | \$ (33,683.00) | \$ 104,237.00 | \$ (36,539.00) | \$ 110,585.00 | \$ (42,887.00) |
| Behavioral Science | \$ 95,995.00 | \$ 160,750.00 | \$ (64,755.00) | \$ 166,427.00 | \$ (70,432.00) | \$ 178,568.00 | \$ (82,573.00) |
| Chiropractic | \$ 137,302.00 | \$ 151,248.00 | \$ (13,946.00) | \$ 154,794.00 | \$ (17,492.00) | \$ 167,181.00 | \$ (29,879.00) |
| Cosmetology | \$ 881,715.00 | \$ 833,698.00 | \$ 48,017.00 | \$ 865,684.00 | \$ 16,031.00 | \$ 903,876.00 | \$ (22,161.00) |
| Dietetics | \$ 69,319.00 | \$ 59,867.00 | \$ 9,452.00 | \$ 61,512.00 | \$ 7,807.00 | \$ 64,663.00 | \$ 4,656.00 |
| Hearing Aid Specialists | \$ 16,331.00 | \$ 61,962.00 | \$ (45,631.00) | \$ 62,931.00 | \$ (46,600.00) | \$ 67,172.00 | \$ (50,841.00) |
| Mortuary Science | \$ 72,398.00 | \$ 121,060.00 | \$ (48,662.00) | \$ 122,137.00 | \$ (49,739.00) | \$ 132,829.00 | \$ (60,431.00) |
| Massage Therapy | \$ 130,811.00 | \$ 189,608.00 | \$ (58,797.00) | \$ 197,075.00 | \$ (66,264.00) | \$ 210,474.00 | \$ (79,663.00) |
| Nursing Home Administrators | \$ 37,995.00 | \$ 146,194.00 | \$ (108,199.00) | \$ 148,809.00 | \$ (110,814.00) | \$ 158,912.00 | \$ (120,917.00) |
| Optometry | \$ 60,320.00 | \$ 44,461.00 | \$ 15,859.00 | \$ 45,802.00 | \$ 14,518.00 | \$ 48,241.00 | \$ 12,079.00 |
| Physician Assistants | \$ 77,178.00 | \$ 106,175.00 | \$ (28,997.00) | \$ 109,389.00 | \$ (32,211.00) | \$ 119,556.00 | \$ (42,378.00) |
| Podiatry | \$ 78,538.00 | \$ 56,854.00 | \$ 21,684.00 | \$ 59,865.00 | \$ 18,673.00 | \$ 65,357.00 | \$ 13,181.00 |
| Psychology | \$ 70,463.00 | \$ 123,388.00 | \$ (52,925.00) | \$ 131,362.00 | \$ (60,899.00) | \$ 129,164.00 | \$ (58,701.00) |
| Physical and Occupational Therapy | \$ 247,397.00 | \$ 252,698.00 | \$ (5,301.00) | \$ 254,558.00 | \$ (7,161.00) | \$ 264,060.00 | \$ (16,663.00) |
| Respiratory Care | \$ 63,204.00 | \$ 93,037.00 | \$ (29,833.00) | \$ 138,131.00 | \$ (74,927.00) | \$ 102,857.00 | \$ (39,653.00) |
| Sign Language Interpreters | \$ 21,493.00 | \$ 35,664.00 | \$ (14,171.00) | \$ 67,618.00 | \$ (46,125.00) | \$ 39,797.00 | \$ (18,304.00) |
| Speech Pathology and Audiology | \$ 88,925.00 | \$ 77,107.00 | \$ 11,818.00 | \$ 80,738.00 | \$ 8,187.00 | \$ 84,206.00 | \$ 4,719.00 |
| Social Work | \$ 285,892.00 | \$ 275,446.00 | \$ 10,446.00 | \$ 279,328.00 | \$ 6,564.00 | \$ 298,233.00 | \$ (12,341.00) |